

CITY IS GIVEN OVER TO FOOTBALL THROUGHS

VANGUARD HERE FOR BIG CONTEST

Hotels Are Beginning to Fill Up with Visitors from Near and Far.

WESLEYAN TEAM IS HERE

Headquarters Established by the Buckhannon Boys at the Waldo.

The attention of central West Virginia is focused on Union Park, where at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the West Virginia Wesleyan College and the Washington and Jefferson College football teams meet in what promises to be one of the fiercest gridiron struggles ever witnessed in this city. With the W. & J. adherents claiming the best team in the history of the institution and with Wesleyan coming through a hard schedule with a splendid record, the game is attracting more than usual attention. Given a clear day, the wise ones say that there will be 10,000 people in the enclosure.

W. & J. the Favorites.
There is little Wesleyan money in sight, although the Wesleyan followers have high hopes of escaping a whitewashing at the hands of the Red

tion, an engineering corps having been hard at work on this task for the last few days. The grounds have been thoroughly dried and marked. The last timber has been put in place in the extra stands that have been built in right field and 5,000 persons can be accommodated in these stands.

Officials of the Game.
The officials as agreed upon by the two teams are Rafferty, of Princeton, for referee; Sugden, of Harvard, for umpire; and Farson, of Ohio State, for head linesman. All these men are thoroughly capable and represent the best obtainable in the country. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock and in order to get advantageous seats it will be necessary to get out early and make your own selections.

RECORDS

Of the Two Football Teams Which Clash at Union Park Saturday.

The Wesleyan team, champions of West Virginia, have had the greatest team this season that ever represented a West Virginia college and have placed West Virginia on the football map. The teams played by Wesleyan and its records in each game are as follows:

Wesleyan 9, Carlisle 35.
Wesleyan 58, Davis and Elkins 0.
Wesleyan 21, West Virginia 0.
Wesleyan 7, Bucktel 9.
Wesleyan 76, Bethany 0.
Wesleyan 16, Georgetown 6.

The Washington and Jefferson team, champions of western Pennsylvania, enters the game with Wesleyan with a clean slate of victories. With wins over the Pennsylvania State College, University of Pittsburgh, Dickinson College and a tie with Yale, W. & J. has established a record to be proud of. Also handicapped by injuries to several linemen early in the season, the Red and Black have presented on all occasions an invincible line, and will take no chances of lowering her colors to Wesleyan.

As claimant to the championship of Pennsylvania, W. & J. will try to show Pennsylvania's superiority over West Virginia in football.

Educational buildings in the United States are valued at \$225,000,000.

An insulating material made from milk curds has been invented in Russia.

Telescope spectacles have been invented in Germany for persons suffering from extreme near sight.

The United States exported automobiles to seventy-five countries and colonies in the year ended with June.

One beekeeper in the West took 128 pounds of comb honey from one colony last season—a pretty big yield.

At the present time in all Great Britain there are only 1,500 street car horses, whereas in 1900 there were 13,000.

By means of machinery to vibrate the surface of freshly laid concrete pavements crushed granite is forced into them to strengthen them.

R. S. Sigman, of Asheville, N. C., has retired at 81, after serving sixty years as a railroad engineer without having had a serious accident.

A baggage truck invented by a Californian has hooks on the handles to permit it to be carried with its load up stairs on a man's shoulders.

A chunk of ambergris, said to be worth \$5,000, was found a few days ago on the beach below her home by Miss Ethel Terry, of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y.



JACOBS,
of the Wesleyan football team. Bill has been playing a great defensive and offensive game this year for Wesleyan and so far has been in every game and it is likely will start the game against W. & J.

and Black. There have been comparatively few bets recorded on the ultimate outcome of the game, although W. & J. followers offer heavy odds. However, there have been many freak bets and Wesleyan followers are not slow in offering even money that their team will score. Other bets have been recorded on the feats of individual players.

Rooters En Masse.
The special train from Buckhannon bringing several hundred rooters prepared to aid in the noise making as far as their lung power will permit will arrive here early tomorrow morning. A number of Wesleyan supporters arrived with the team this afternoon and congregated at the Waldo hotel, where the lobby was filled with adherents of both sides and discussions of tomorrow's game were rife. The special from Washington, bringing the Red and Black team and in addition several hundred rooters, will arrive here at noon Saturday. The W. & J. team will also make their headquarters at the Waldo.

Great Crowd Predicted.
All day, trains arriving, have been crowded to the utmost, bringing members of the alumni of both Washington and Jefferson and Wesleyan, eager to cheer the teams of their alma mater on to victory. All indications point to one of the largest crowds that ever attended an event of this kind in this city. To the onlooker today it appears that the estimates of a crowd of 10,000 are not idle exaggerations but will be realized.

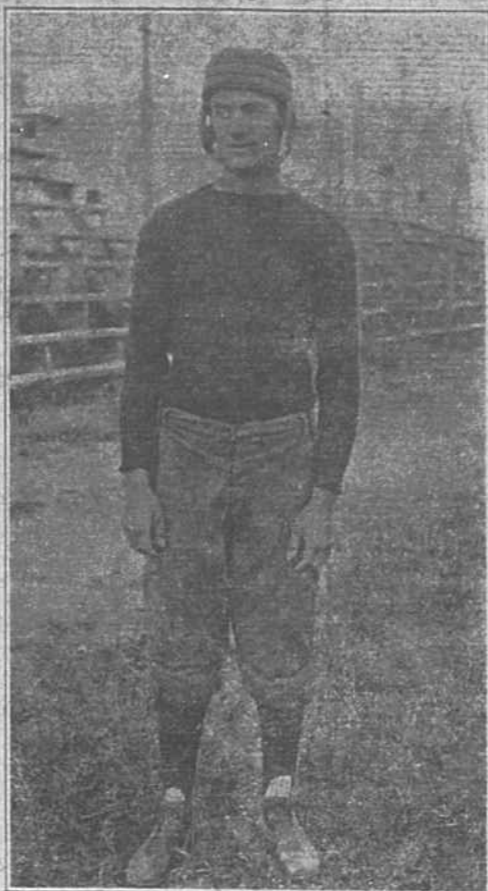
Clarksburg Football Crazy.
The business men of the city have caught the spirit and many store windows are gayly bedecked with the colors of the two colleges, while pictures of the star players of the two teams are posted in many windows. All in all, it might be said that Clarksburg is football crazy. In drug stores, hotels and on street corners the lovers of the gridiron sport are discussing the relative merits of the two teams.

Special Car Service.
In order to handle the large crowd, the traction company has arranged a special car service. The special service will start at 1 o'clock and cars will be operated every ten minutes. Everyone is advised to go to the grounds early as there will be many business men, who will be compelled to remain at their places of business until near the time for the starting of the game, and it is safe to say that there will be enough of those to fill up the late cars.

Grounds in Good Condition.
The grounds are in excellent condition.



KELLISON,
the giant right tackle of the Wesleyan football squad. Kellison has been one of the mainstays of the Wesleyan line all through the season and with Withers and Lambert is expected to play in great game Saturday here against W. & J. He is one of the heaviest and most aggressive men on the Wesleyan team.



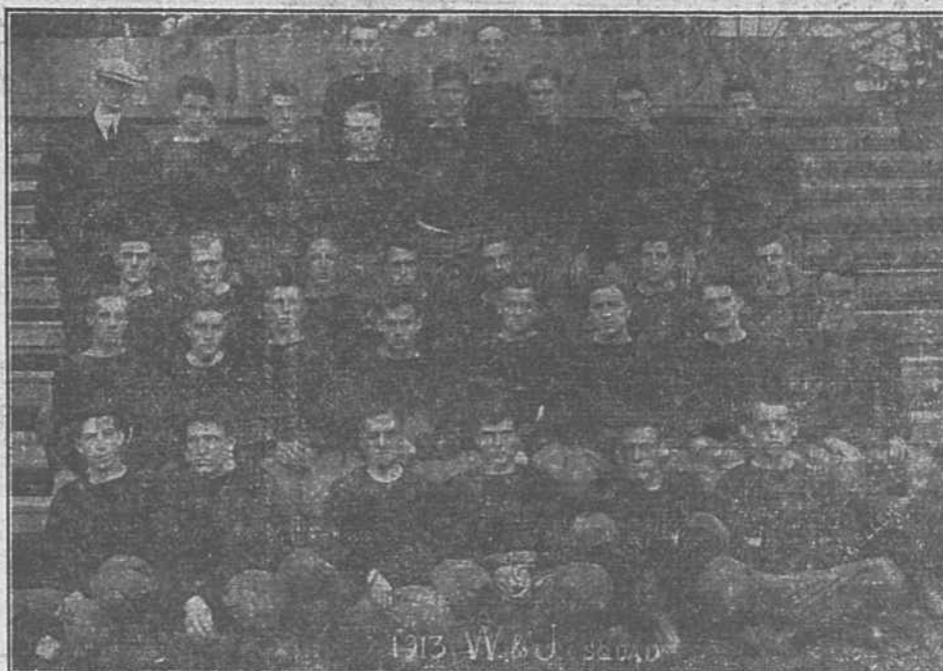
CAPTAIN LAMBERT,
W. V. W. C.

State Champions



W. V. W. C.

Champions of Western Penn



W. and J.



CAPTAIN GOODWIN,
W. & J.

TO SEE THE BIG GAME.

The Parkersburg High school football team, which is playing the Buckhannon High school team this afternoon at Buckhannon, stayed at the Gore hotel here Thursday night en route from Parkersburg to Buckhannon. The team will attend the big game here Saturday.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council is scheduled to meet at the usual hour this evening. The most important business before the council will be final action on an ordinance providing for a bond issue for the construction of two bridges.



MILLER,
substitute quarterback and end on the Wesleyan football team. He is one of the speediest men on the squad, and should be getting in the W. & J. game Saturday as is likely, will undoubtedly open the eyes of some of the spectators.



VANCE,
guard of the Wesleyan football team. Vance is the heaviest man on the Wesleyan squad and is expected to man service in stopping plungers of W. & J. Saturday.

PAY DOLLAR FINES

By paying fines of \$1 and cos George Astraw and John Cowe ed the alternative of going to six days Thursday evening in T. G. Nicewarner's court, who were convicted of drunkenness Baltimore and Ohio railroad J. A. Campbell, railroad detective.

DRUNKS PUT TO WORK

There were only four drunk claim the attention of police officials at the morning court session was a short one. All offenders were financially embarrassed and they were put to work with broom around the police

THEATRES

A sturdy survivor of the graceful and romantic type, who made the winning of the West possible through industry and service of intrepidity—the cowboy that followed the knight in buckskin down the shadowy trail of the vanishing frontier, is Tom Mix, the leading man and all around champion cowboy, who lends the Selig Polyscope actors under the direction of William Duncan, through so many picturesque periods and sensational vicissitudes in the great southwest.

With waves dashing over the deck of "The Alabama," Producer E. H. Calvert took a company of Essanay players, including Francis X. Bushman, Ruth Stonehouse, Frank Dayton and Henry Klaus, and went out on the treacherous waters of Lake Michigan last week in search of local color for a thrilling drama entitled "Sparks of Fate"—and they got it.



Coach Felton



Coach McIntire

Wesleyan and W. & J. Face to Face

WESLEYAN.			W. & J.		
R. H. B. Shumaker, 22-153.	F. B. Michaels, 22-171.	L. H. B. Morgan, 21-156.			
			Q. B. Stansbury, 21-152.		
R. E. Neale, 21-171.	R. T. Kellison, 23-189.	R. G. Vance, 24-191.	C. Lambert, 22-160.	L. G. Young, 21-162.	L. T. Withers, 18-176.
22-165. Bovill, L. E.	24-200. Patterson, L. T.	22-180. Younkins, L. G.	22-175. Croukshank, C.	20-175. Wesbecher, R. G.	24-170. Schwab, R. T.
			20-140. Goodwin, Q. B.		
			24-190. Young, F. B.		
			22-165. Fleming, R. H. B.		

Averages: Team—Wesleyan, 163 3-11 pounds; W. & J., 171 1-11 pounds; Wesleyan, 21 3-11 years; W. & J., 22 years. Line—Wesleyan, 174 3-7 pounds; W. & J., 171 1-11 pounds. Backfield, Wesleyan, 159 1/4 pounds; W. & J., 161 1/4 pounds.